

No. 4831

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Andrew, E. J.

Residence Instructor

Date July 10, 1889

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Report to Art Com-  
mittee on progress  
of art education in  
the Gallery during  
the year.

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Mr S. H. Kauffman.  
Chairman Art Committee  
Corcoran Gallery.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to report  
that the numerical results of the various  
work done by students & copyists in  
the Corcoran Gallery during the year  
ending June 30<sup>th</sup> <sup>1889</sup> are as follows.

Copies of pictures including a few extracts for purpose of study - - -	77
Drawings from the casts	130

I am pleased to be able to report a  
continued improvement in the character  
of the copies. Such difficulties as arose  
in the first enforcement of entirely  
new regulations for admission to copy  
& finishing of copies, have at this date  
been nearly overcome. There has been a  
great falling off in the number of  
copyists since the promulgation of your  
rule limiting the size of copies to



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one half that of the original. In January the number being thirty eight (38) on the list, and in June but twenty (20) with in the latter month, an average daily attendance of only 8.4 as against 16.5 in Jan'y. There is every reason for congratulation in the passing of the above mentioned rule as it eliminates a large number of merely dillitanti & perfunctory copyists & also the greater part of those who copy purely for sale, whilst the permission to study parts of pictures at reasonable size will operate most beneficially to the earnest student. In the department of Drawing the progress has been very marked, & there is good cause for congratulation in the act of the Committee in abolishing the Friday class. During last year & the existence of the Friday class thirty two (32) pupils finished ninety three (93) drawings whereas this year twentyone (21) pupils



finished one hundred & thirty (130) drawings  
an average of 2.8 of last year against 6.1 per pupil  
this year. These figures alone would prove  
nothing did we not have the best assurance  
of our own senses & the verdict of the  
public & especially of the committee of  
the gold medal award, that the character  
of the drawings showed individual  
as well as class improvement. The  
opportunity afforded the class for exhibition  
at the Cosmos Club rendered the work  
of the committee of award remarkably  
easy compared with previous years. It was  
also a source of great satisfaction to the  
art loving public, friends of the pupils, &  
members of the Club to be able to see at  
once the years work accomplished in  
the Corcoran Gallery. I have to report  
regarding the commission entrusted  
to me to visit the Art School of  
Cincinnati, O. That I was most  
cordially received by the principal

Prof T. S. Noble & one of the Trustees  
Mr Leon Van Loo, all possible facilities were  
afforded me by these gentlemen & I have  
formulated the information acquired in a  
series of questions & answers hereto  
appended. Many of the questions, (the  
answers to which contain valuable information)  
were propounded by Dr F. S. Barbarin.

As an Institution for elementary &  
intermediate study the school is beyond  
praise. The antique is rather neglected  
& in this particular I would suggest  
deviations in the system adopted in  
your proposed school.

Respectfully submitted

E. F. Andrews.

July 10/89



- 1 Temp life class Room. \$ 75° — 80°
- 2 " other rooms \$ 78° —
- 3 Lights used in night Classes \$ very good can be had in Cincinnati
- 4 " " " " Position of same \$ Large reflector  
for model, individual hooded lights for pupils
- 5 Kind of pedestal for models \$ 18 in x 20 in high —
- 6 " " " for benches \$ ordinary sq stools —
- 7 " " Easel \$ Very good, sent for one —
- 8 " " Chair \$ ordinary — ours should be lighter.
- 9 Hours for classes \$ 7<sup>30</sup> to 9 P.M. night class.  
9 A.M. to 3<sup>30</sup> P.M. day classes.
- 10 Attendants, how employed, salary & duties \$  
Employed monthly, \$40 per month.  
General cly & cleaning of the school  
& museum — at least 12 hours work.
- 11 Pay of Models \$ \$1<sup>00</sup> for service — 2 to 3 hours.
- 12 Especial class of living model (dressed) for all  
competent pupils
- 13 Salaries \$ 1<sup>st</sup> Grade \$600. nine months  
2<sup>nd</sup> " " 800 " "  
3<sup>rd</sup> " " 800 " "  
Wood Carving \$1200 — \$1500 " "  
Principal \$25.00 — " "

Wood Carving \$120.00 \$15.00 " "  
Principal \$25.00 ——— " "

14. Length of term? From Sept 16<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Suggestion for Washington climate  
 From Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>  
E. H. A.
- 15 Lockers? About 15 in sq. 4 1/2 ft high, shelf  
 deposit of \$1.00 for Key.
- 16 Dues? \$20.00 per annum day classes  
 \$5.00 " " night "
- 17 Space allowed for pupils? They are so  
 overcrowded that they afford no criterion.
- 18 Grades? The system of Elementary,  
 intermediate & life classes is very  
 good & based upon the principles in  
 vogue in the best schools & in many  
 respects worthy of imitation -



No. 4832

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Brooks C. F.

Residence .....

Date July 19, 1889

Rec'd .....

Ack'g'd .....

Answered .....

SUBJECT.

Proposal for plumbing.  
in 17<sup>th</sup> st addition  
\$180 00

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**E. F. BROOKS,**

**FINE GAS FIXTURES**

No. 531 Fifteenth Street Northwest,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3 1889

Trustees of the Corcoran Art. Gallery  
Gentlemen

I propose to furnish and set  
in place, for the new Art. School. two Enamelled  
Wash Stands and 2 noislers, flushing, water  
closets. including supply and venting pipes,  
for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
(\$180 <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.) All the materials to be of the best  
quality and the work to be done in first class  
style.

Respectfully

E. F. Brooks  
M.

**E. F. BROOKS,**

**FINE GAS FIXTURES**

No. 531 Fifteenth Street Northwest,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3 1889

Gentlemen

Your order for the proposed estimate  
received with thanks and we trust the work  
will be satisfactory when completed.

Trusting for a continuance  
of future favors I remain

Very Truly Yours  
E. F. Brooks  
M.



No. 4533

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Lipp C. W.

Residence .....

Date Aug 1, 1889,

Rec'd .....

Ack'g'd .....

Answered Accepted Aug. 14/89,

SUBJECT.

proposal for tin work  
on 17<sup>th</sup> st, addition.

Roofing 6 1/2¢ per sq foot.  
Guttering & spouting 18¢.

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2833  
Sandwich. Mass.  
Aug. 10 / 84

My Dear Dr

In reply to yours  
Just come to hand I  
will say the C. M. Lipp  
is the lowest bidder for  
the tin work. I do  
not know him, but  
if you find that he  
has a good reputation



as a mechanic I would  
award the work to him.

I am glad to hear  
that you are making  
progress in spite of  
the weather.

We are enjoying the  
salt air, and I wish  
you had a chance to  
do the same.

Truly Yrs  
Edwin Clark.

Aug 7/89

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Washington D.C. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> / 889

Mr. Neal. Supt. of Building  
Extension to Corcoran Art Gallery

Sir I will furnish 1 x .  
bright-Lin and do the Lin roofing  
guttering & Spouting. on the new  
portion of said building  
according to the plans & Specifica-  
tions, in a first-Class  
workman like manner for  
the sum of 6 1/2<sup>97</sup> per ft ~~sq~~ - for  
Roofing including one thickness  
of felt. And 18<sup>97</sup> per lineal foot  
for gutter & Spouting

Yours Very Respectfully  
C. M. Lipp



No. 4834.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Newton J. C.

Residence .....

Date Aug. 9. 1889.

Rec'd .....

Ack'g'd .....

Answered .....

SUBJECT.

Furnish and set ground  
glass in windows of upper  
landing for \$67.

To paint casts, average price

Statues \$4.75.

Busts - 1.75

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KALSOMINING, GRAINING,  
GLAZING, &c.

713 Eighteenth Street, N. W.

Bet. Penn. Ave. and G Street.

Washington, D. C. Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1889

Dr. Parbaram

Dear Sir

I propose & agree to furnish  
Labor & Glass, the glass to be double thick, ground  
& set the same in the windows in the second  
story hall @ the Corcoran gallery of Art  
for the sum of \$79.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
if the glass is furnished. I will furnish putty  
& set the glass for the sum of 30.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the average cost of painting the plaster bust \$1.75  
 " " " " " Statures 4.75

Respectfully submitted

Jas C. Newton

The Coreoran Gallery of Art  
AUG 9 1989  
Washington, D. C.

Note Mr. Newton agrees to furnish & set the ground glass mentioned above for \$67. (See Journal)



No. 4835

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

Telegram  
WRITER.

Clark, Edward

from  
Residence Sandwich, Mass

Date Aug. 14. 1889

Rec'd " " "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Make skylights (in annex)  
of galvanized iron.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Aug 14 1889

Dated

Sandwich Mass 14

To

F. R. Parharin

Gallery of Art. Wash

Make Skylight of galvanized iron

Edward Clark

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No. 4836

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barbarin, Dr J. S.

Residence Curator

Date Aug. 14, 1889

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Encloses & recommends  
a sample of felt for  
covering stairway  
ceiling.

Approved by  
Mr. Kauffman  
Mr. Hyde  
Mr. Matthews

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The Corcoran Gallery of Art,

Washington, D.C. Aug 14/89

Mr. Kauffmann

Dear Sir,

I enclose a piece of felt handed me this afternoon. The cost of this quality, which is quite thick enough for our purpose, is about 70¢ per square of 10 ft. It will require about 30 squares, therefore the material will cost about \$21, or say \$25. It will then cost \$12. or \$15 to have it properly applied.

I do not think Mr. Matthews is in town, and feel that the case if attended to at all, needs prompt action, a

our ceilings will become unsightly, therefore I send the sample at once. Very truly yours,  
Edw. B. Barstow

Mr. S. B. Kauffmann  
 1000. M. street.

respectfully referred to the Building Committee:

I think it would be a good idea to lay a covering of this stuff over the ceiling of the stair-way hall, placing over it a covering of heavy woollen stuff, - (blanket, or coarse stuff like that,) - the latter to hold for evaporation any moisture deposited from the roof or framework, the former to carry off any not evaporated. Edw



The sample was  
sent to Mr Kauffmann  
at his request.

C. Kauffmann  
~~Wm. Kauffmann~~

approved

S. W. H. H.  
C. Kauffmann

Sept 27/87

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H. H.  
C. H.

No.

4837

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

W. M. T. Bro.

Residence 300-304 13<sup>th</sup> St. N.W.

Date Aug. 15. 1889

Rec'd " "

Ack'g'd

Answered

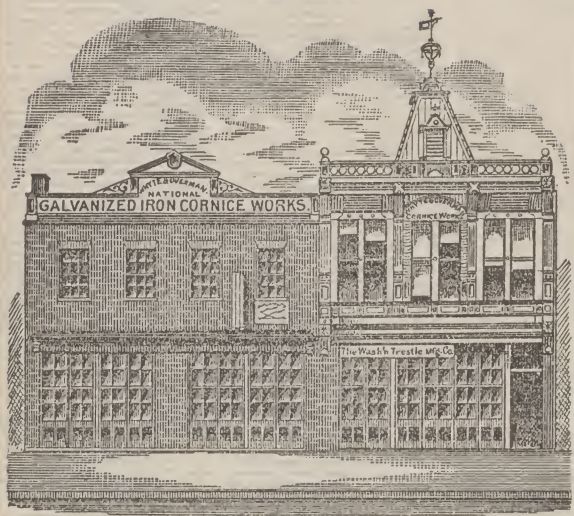
SUBJECT.

Bid to put in skylights  
& ridge capping.  
\$154.25

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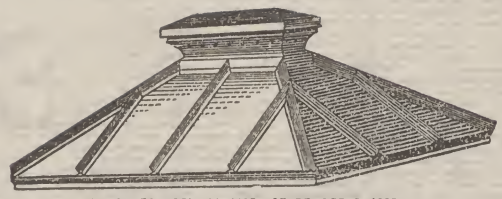


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Crocman Art Gallery  
City

Dr Sirs

In accordance

with drawings furnished us  
for four Sky Lights for The Crocman  
Art Gallery. we will furnish and  
put in place the Sky Lights and  
Louvres for the sum of One hundred  
seventy five <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars. 175<sup>00</sup>  
and 54ft Ridge Capping for the sum  
of Nine <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars. 97<sup>75</sup>

Yours Truly  
Wm. Whyte & Bro

No. 4898

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Clark Edward

Residence Sandwich Mass.

Date Aug. 18. 1889

Rec'd " 20 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Recommends Galva-  
-nized ventilator.

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Smedwich, Mass.

Aug. 13. 1887

Dear Dr.

I think the gal.  
iron ventilators, fig 180,  
will be about the thing,  
and recommend this  
also. Excuse pencil, as  
I write this on the back  
of one to save time.

With best regards

Yrs most truly

Edwin Clark



No. 4839.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kaufman, S. H., Comm on Worn Glass

Residence

Date Sept. 12. 1889

Rec'd Committee on Building

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Recommends that win-  
dows in stairway hall  
be reglazed with ground  
glass.

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# The Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 12, 1889.

To the Committee on the Building,

Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Gentlemen:--

On behalf of the Committee on Works of Art I have the honor to respectfully recommend that the windows opening from the stair-way hall into the small court on either side be reglazed with ground glass. The advantages of the proposed change would be marked, in more than one respect; and the expense, which need not be great, can be reduced by using the glass thus displaced in the windows of the annex now being built, which I am advised can be done.

Very respectfully,

*J. W. Hawthorne*

Chairman.

*Approved:*

*Apr 13<sup>th</sup> 1889*

*Edward Clark.*

*A. Hyde*

*C. C. Smith*

*born in the Building*

Shamrock mill fence \$ 87.  
glass for —  
Senter mill put in — 30  
glass for — \$ 67

Senter mill as the \$ 67.  
whole got for —  
the first time was \$ 79



No.

4840

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Shrubloever & Marshall.  
King & Son.

Residence

Date Sept 25 - Oct 1 1889

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Design and estimate for  
iron gate to entrance of  
Art School.

Bid of King & Son.

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Jan 8/90 4840  
**G. KRUG & SON,**

MAKERS OF

**Artistic Wrought Iron Work,**

S. W. COR. SARATOGA AND JASPER STS.

BETWEEN EUTAW & PACA STS.

A. Baer & Co. Lth.



*Baltimore, January 7<sup>th</sup> 1890*

*To Mr. Barbarin Esq.,  
Corcoran Gallery of Art,  
Washington D.C.*

*Dear Sir*

*Sickness has prevented me from  
answering your letter. It has just come to my  
notice. If holidays and also sickness of men  
would not have almost brought us to a stand-  
still your gates would have been completed  
before this. Expect however to have them fin-  
ished by the last of next week.*

*Very respectfully yours*

*G. Krug & Son*



Oct. 2. / 89

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**G. KRUG & SON,**

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A. H. H. & Co. Inc.

*Baltimore, October 1<sup>st</sup> 1889*

*Mr. F. Barbarin  
Corcoran Gallery of Art.  
Washington D.C.*

*Dear Sir*

*Yours of Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> ordering  
iron gate for building being erected in rear of  
gallery duly received. In answer to same  
will say that we will be over to get measure-  
ment the latter part of this or first of next  
week. Thanking you for same*

*We are respectfully yours*

*G. Krug & Son*



OFFICE OF  
HORNBLOWER & MARSHALL,  
ARCHITECTS,  
1509 H STREET N.W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

4790  
Sept. 27-1889.

Edward Clark, Esq -  
Dear Sir:-

We enclose a design for  
iron gates for entrance to Drawing  
School of the Corcoran Gallery of  
Art-, with an estimate of cost  
made by Krug & Son, amounting  
to \$89.00.

Krug & Son are the best men  
we know for such work in this  
neighborhood.

Respectfully Yrs  
Hornblower -  
Marshall.



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A. HOEN & CO. LITH.

*Baltimore, September 25<sup>th</sup> 1889*

*Messrs. Hornblower & Marshall  
Washington D. C.  
Gentlemen*

*We propose to furnish and set  
in place an ornamental wrought double gate  
as per drawing submitted by you, for the sum  
of Eighty nine <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (\$89<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) Dollars -*

*Soliciting your order*

*We are respectfully yours*

*G. Krug & Son*



SEPARATION SHEET

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART/SCHOOL OF ART  
ARCHIVES COLLECTION

TYPE OF ITEM: (i.e. Document, Photograph, Slide, Artifact, Tape  
Recording, etc.)

*Architectural Drawing*

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM:

*Entrance Gate to School*

ITEM ORIGINALLY FILED IN: (Name of Record Group, Series, File, Etc.)

*Directors Correspondence, #4840*

ITEM NOW FILED IN: (Photograph Collection, Slide Collection, Oversize  
Box, Special Display, Etc.)

*Oversize - Map Case*

PRESENT LOCATION IN BUILDING: (Complete in Pencil Only)

*Map Case - Drawer 1*

SEPARATION DATE:

*3/20/81*

SEPARATED BY:

*K. Kovacs*